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Countercuffe giuen to Martin Iu-
nior : by the venturous, hardie, and
renowned Pasquill of England,
Canaliero.

Not of olde Martins making, which newlie knighted
the Saints in Heauen, with rise vp Sir Peter and Sir Paule; But
lately dubd for his seruice at home in the defence of his
Countrie, and for the cleane breaking of his
staffe vppon Martins
face.



PRINTED,
Betweene the skye and the grounde,
VVithin a myle of an Oake, and not many fieldes
of, from the vnpriuiledged Presse of the
Ass-ignes of Martin
Junior.

Anno. Dom. 1589.

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Counsellor's given to Martin
with the petition of Martin
and the Council of England

Not of old Martin's making, which now is
the same in form with the old Petition of Martin, but
lately added for his service in the office of his
Country, and for the better knowledge of his
State upon Martin



Printed
Between the sky and the ground
Virginia's myle of an Oake, and not many furlongs
of from the vntreated felle of the
Alligne of Martin

Printed
London: 1655



PASQVILL OF ENG-
LAND TO MARTIN
JUNIOR.



Aliaunt *Martin*, if euer the earth carried anie Gyants, as fabulous antiquitie hath auouched, which entred into wars and conspiracies against GOD, thy father *Mar-prelat* was a whelpe of that race; who to reuiue the memory of his auncesters almost forgotten, hath broken into heauen with his blasphemies. If the Monster be deade, I meruaile not, for hee was but an error of Nature, not long liued: hatched in the heat of the sinnes of *England*, and sent into these peaceable Seas of ours, to play like a Dolphin before a tempest. The heads this *Hydra* lost in a famous place of late, where euery newe Bugge no sooner puts out his hornes, but is beaten downe; The Anatomie latelie taken of him, the blood and the humors that were taken from him, by launcing and worming him at *London* vpon the common Stage; The inaine buffets that are giuen him in euery corner of this Realme, are euident tokens, that beeing thorow soult in so many showres, hee had no other refuge but to runne into a hole, and die as he liued, belching.

Turkie hath very good cause to bewaile his death, for theyr Religion like an ancient building, worne with extremity of age, riuies, & threatens ruine on euery side, if it be not supported by newe proppes. One of the best meanes the deuill inuented to holde that vppe, was the helpe of thy Father, to pull downe all other Religions vnder heauen. His Conclusions and thy Epilogue, are two as fitte swordes, as *Mahomet* himselfe could desire to kill a Christian. But because thy Father wained with the

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Moone for want of strength, when he left thee his *Theses* without life or limme, I woulde wishe thee to put them in Moode and Figure for his sake. *Pasquill* hath vndertaken to write a very famous worke, Entituled, *THE OWLES ALMANACKE*: wherein the night labours and byrth of your Religion is sette downe: the ascent and descent of the Starres that fauour it, is truelie calculated: the aspects of the Planets raigning ouer it, are expressed, with a iollie coniecture drawne from the iudgment of the Theame, what end your Religion is like to haue. Now because hee hath reserued a blanke Paper at the end of the worke, for the foure seasons of the yere, (as commonly Calculators doe) he is determined to keepe that in his hand, till your Syllogismes be made, that he may fill vppe his Booke, with the diseases and remedies of your Arguraents, in what quarter of the yeere so euer they fall.

Pasquill hath taken vp your Gloue, and desires you to charge your weapon at him like a Man. If you play with him, as your father and your selfe haue doone with the Bishops heretofore, if you barke like a Curre and bite behind, he will haue a trick with his heele to strike out your teeth. Whilst you consult with your Topicks to ground your reasons sure, *Pasquill* wyll come vppon you with another venewe. For he came latelie ouer-sea into *Kent*, frō thence he cut ouer into *Essex* at *Grauesende*, and hearing some tidings of *Hartford-shire*, because hee cannot ride far without a bayte, he made as much haste as hee could to *S. Albanes*, where he staid one whole Sabaoth at the Christopher, and hauing there pestered a newe paire of Writing-tables with profitable Notes for that quarter, he sette forward the Munday following to *North-hampton-shire*, smyling and glauncing, as he turnd his Horse about to bidde the Congregation of *Saint Michaels* adiewe.

To be brefe with your worshipfultie, *Pasquill* hath posted very dilligently ouer all the Realme, to gather some fruitfull Volume of *THE LIVES OF THE SAINTS*, which Manger your five hundred favorites shall be printed. There shall you read of that reuerend Elder of your Church,
who

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who beeing credited with the stocke of the poore, pertaining to the Bride-well house of *Canterburie* to sette men a work, was compelled to keepe it to himselfe, because no poore folkes of the household of Faith could be found in all that Cittie. There shall you see the life and learning of a Pastor of your Church, which expounding the Articles of our Beliefe in *Deuon-shire*, when he came to handle the descending into Hell, wrote a Latine Letter to a neighbour Minister of his to craue his aduise, and rapt it out lustilie, *Si tu non vis venire mihi, ego volo venire tibi*: and so by the leakes that remaine in his Latine, made more worke for the Tinker, than euer your Father made for the Cooper. I will leape ouer one of your Brother Preachers in *North-hampton-shire*, which is as good a Hound for his sent to smell a feast as euer man sawe. *Pasquill* met him betweene *Bi-field* and *Fawseley*, with a little Hatte like a Sawcer vppon hys crowne, a Filch-man in his hande, a swapping Ale-dagger at his back, containing by estimation, some two or three poundes of yron in the hyltes and chape, and a Bandogge by his side, to commaund fortie foote of grounde wheresoeuer he goes, that neuer a Begger come neere him to craue an Almes. O how my Palfrey fetcht me vppe the Curuetto, and daunced the Goates iumpe, when I ranne the ring round about him to retriue him: it should seeme by the manages my beast made, that hee knewe his Maister had a speciall peece of seruice in hande. You shall haue a goodly bande of these men in the volume of the Saints. *Pasquill* is now gone ouer-sea to commit it to the Presse, and it is his pleasure (because it is the first opening of his shop) to giue you a taste of his Wares before you buy them, like a franck Merchant.

In the mean season, sweet *Martin Iunior*, play thou the knaue kindly as thou hast begun, and waxe as olde in iniquitie as thy father. Downe with learning and Vniuersities, I can bring you a Free-mason out of *Kent*, that gaue ouer his occupation twentie yeeres agoe. He wil make a good Deacon for your purpose, I haue taken some tryall of his gifts, hee preacheth very preti-lic ouer a Ioynd-stoole. These Bishops are somewhat too well

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grounded for greene-heades, so long as they keepe their place and power, it is impossible for thee to cast the Religion of this Land into a newe Molde euery newe Moone. The whole state of the Lande perceiues it well enough, that to deliuer vppe the Prelacie to *Martin*, is a Canker more daungerous to the Church and Realme, than it was for the *Athenians* to deliuer theyr Orators to *Phillip* of *Macedon* their vtter enemy: or thā it is for the Sheepe to betray their Sheeheardes to the Wolfe. These staide Fathers, through their long studie, practise, and experience in the Church of God, are skilful Phisitions, acquainted with the beating of euery pulse that beates out of order: they are able to discerne at the first touch, from what kinde of Hæresie, euery one of these new Feuers that trouble vs, had his beginning. Therefore, as the high way to hasten the ende of the sicke, when you thinke to profit by their death, is cyther to counsell them to despise the Phisition, and cast both the Goblet and Potion against the walles: or els to deliuer them into the handes of an ignorant Leache, which by ministring euerie Sowters receipt to reforme the state of the bodie, plyeth them with purgatiue vppon purgatiue, till hee weakeneth the stomacke, and rots both the Liuer and the Longes; So the readie course to poison her Maiesties louing people, is to discredite the Phisitions of their soules vnto them, and to suffer euerie *Martin* and Mountebanke to practise on them.

By these meanes shall you see Religion haled with violence into her graue, the goodly frame of this Common-weale shall fall, and Banck-rouptes and Atheists pocket vppe the peeces. But our comfort is, that the wisdom of her most excellent Maiestie is knowne to be greater, then to be traird from so high a seate to so base a lure, as euery *Martinist* casteth out vnto her. Her sacred Maiestie knowes, that it behooueth all Princes to haue a watchfull regarde vnto their estate, which is to be preserued as well by dooing of nothing that may endoynage them, as by seeking of any thing conuenient for them.

Neuer bragge in this quarrell of your five hundred Brethren of credit and abilitie, *Pasquill* hath excellent Ferrets to followe them

to *Martin Junior.*

them in their owne Boroughs: and he can tell you that there is a common kinde of affection, which men of this age carrie to such as you, whilst they haue any seruice to put you to, like vnto them that hauing somewhat to doe with a confection of poyson, reioyce when they finde it, yet they hate the malice of it, and throw it out of the doores when their turne is serued. Neither doubt I, but that the same reckoning in the ende wyll be made of you, which your fauourers commonly make of their olde shooes, when they are past wearing, they barter the awaie for newe Broomes, or carrie them foorth to the dunghill and leaue them there.

I coulde tell you manie strange stratagems of your best Friendes, but *Pasquill* is a Trauailer, and he knowes that Writers and Printers in these daies, are like to Men placed at the *Persian* Banquets, if they rowle they eye neuer so little at one side, there stands an Eunuch before them with his hart full of ieaousie, and his Bowe readie bent to shoote them through, because they looke farther then the Lawes of the Countrey suffer them. Neuerthelesse, because your faction is suddainlie growne stale like an Oyster, and gapes so wide, that euery Fishwife at Billingsgate sees into you, either wee must wilfullie winke, and put out our eyes, or els wee cannot choose but discoouer a number of your deformities. *Pasquills* experience in this generation teacheth him, that many of your Bowlsterers, may be compared to Bookes that are gilded & trimlie couered, they sette a faire face of Religion vppon your cause, but when they are opened, they are full of Tragedies, eyther *Thyestes* eating vppe the flesh of his owne Children, or cursed *Oedipus*, in bed with his owne Mother.

Can you nowe Maist *Martin*, perswade your selfe you shal haue a pride in your Pistle making, when you vaunte of this brotherhood, and deceiue the world with such drugs as please your owne taste. If your fore-head be so harde that you can indeede, forwards and spare not, *Pasquill* is readie to pull your Feathers. You shall shortlie haue a Glosse and a Commentarie vppon your Epilogue, with certaine Hayes, Iigges, Rimes, Rounde-

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Roundelayes, and Madrigals, seruing for Epitaphes to your Fathers Hearse, to make the world laughe out the long Winters nights, which verie shortlie will steale vpon vs.

In the meane season, because the Winde and the Tide will staie for no Man, and I was iust at the making heereof as merrie as your selfe, and taking Shippe to bring that braue Catalogue of the Saints to light; I bid your Masterdome fare-well till *Michaelmas* Tearme, commending your worshippe to the line and the leading of your owne spirite. From *Grauesende* Barge the eight of *August*, the first and last yeere of *Martinisme*, which like the vntimelic fruite of his Masterships Mother, dieth before it sees the Sunne, and withereth as the Grasse vppon the house toppe before the Mower be able to fill his hande with it.

To come to the close,
In Rime or in Prose,
In spight of thy nose,
Thine for these seauen yeeres:

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